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February 9, 2000

Ms. Jean Smith  
65 South 500 West  
Delta, Utah 84624

Re: Receipt of Permit Application Fee, Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations,  
Jean Smith Project, S/023/063, Juab County, Utah

Dear Ms. Smith:

On September 20, 1999, we received a copy of your notice to commence small mining operations from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). On October 18, 1999 we sent a letter stating that we could not accept your notice as complete until you paid the Division's \$100.00 annual permit fee for small mining operations with less than five acres of disturbance. On February 8, 2000, we received the \$100.00 permit application fee. Please note that this is an annual fee which will be due again at the start of our next fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000. Another billing statement will be sent to you at that time.

The permit application for the proposed Jean Smith Project, located in the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 31, T13S, R19W, SLBM, Juab County, Utah, *is now considered complete and in effect*. No additional information is required by the Division at this time. Because you have already received written approval from the BLM to proceed on federal managed lands, and you have now completed the state of Utah's permitting requirements, *you may now commence your operations as outlined in your small mining notice*.

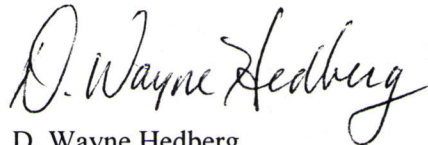
If you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify our office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements. The processing and approval of a large mining notice often takes from six to twelve months, sometimes longer.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices," and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a mine site (SMO-1). Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices. Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the mine site. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

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Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your small mining operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "H".

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: SMO summary  
cc: Ron Teseneer, BLM, Fillmore FO (UTU-078266)  
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